Wilkin, May

Letter only.

(A friend or family member?)

Detroit. March. 26 -

850 Jefferson Avenue

My dear Mr. Chapman -

Your letter came last week
& I now hasten to answer it.
I trust your father is much
better. I can scarcely realize
how quickly the time passes
& the changes dear Old
Place has gone through.
I have never been there but
once since the children
married. & it was a lovely

& the picture of health. She is so fat & rosy & full of fun. She has not been in America for four years. as they always go to Berlin for the Court Season. & love to eo. We could not get them home to spend six months of every year with them. as they have an immense house & big estate & Mr. Walker loves the riding, hunting & shooting. May is now Mrs

Youngwell & lives at Alma in
this State. her husband is
in the organ business & the
factory is at Alma. they have
a dear little home & we see
them quite often. May is very
well indeed & has a good
husband. We are going to
Europe the first days of June
in Norway & the Midnight
Sun trip to the North Cape
returning in September to
Germany & spending the
fall with our children. so the

I shall never go there again.
the children would them
home. In exactly what de
left them. they disliked
parting with it. but it
is so impossible for them to
ever go there again. Ella
& her husband have been
home this year two months.
& sailed for home. March
first. Ella is as happy as
can be. & has all she could
have in this world. a
beautiful home. devoted husband

question of Placid is not to be thought of. Yes we felt the loss of Mrs. Atchison & Louie terribly. Mrs Atchison died of a broken heart. As she never was herself after Louie died. & although we did all in our power to rouse her. For she was such a favorite with everyone. We could do nothing. Her mind went & she only lived 4 mos. after. We never get over her loss. so bright & cheerful & so unselfish. The only remembrance we have of Placid we have is May Kept the canoe [illegible]

quite a lot in summer on a little river near her house. Every- thing was old with the house. I can imagine you have your hands full with all the babies. I think Placid just the place for them. It's so easy to live there, so little cooking & dress. I often think we owe Ella & May's good health to Placid for they are both so strong & such red cheeks. The envy of every one. Mr. Walker & Tom's men in sending kindest remembrances to you all.

Sincerely
May Walker.